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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 2, 2004 please consider the following remarks and election.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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